

to the language that you see on page 4. Now I have interlineated on my green copy of the bill Senator Chambers' amendment and any of you are welcome to come take a look at this so you can read it in context and, believe me, if Senator Chambers' amendment is adopted, this bill is basically going to be gutted. It is going to significantly interfere with the enforceability of the bill. It is going to significantly interfere with the applicability of the bill. Now essentially the bill was directed towards two different groups of people, number one, the large scale manufacturers of look-alike drugs and distributors of look-alike drugs located in Omaha principally. Among the three handouts you have received is this advertisement which I am holding up right now and it is clearly worth something...it is worth looking at. This is an ad that was received in the mail, unsolicited, by a thirteen year old girl in Lincoln, Nebraska, advertising on a mail order basis the ability to purchase these drugs from anywhere in the country, distributed again by a large manufacturer in Omaha. The number one objective of this bill was to put these kinds of manufacturers and distributors out of business in Nebraska. They have been put out of business in Iowa. They have been put out of business in other states. Nebraska is one of the few states that does not have effective criminal prohibitions against this kind of manufacturer. Now the second important thing the bill does is it is an attempt to shut down the traffic in these look-alike drugs in high schools throughout the state, particularly in West Omaha. Now I know many of you have had an opportunity to visit with Deb Suttle or other representatives of PRIDE. PRIDE is a parents group in West Omaha and elsewhere in the State of Nebraska that is working together. It is a group of parents working together to seek effective criminal prohibitions against look-alike drugs in the Nebraska Legislature so that the problem in the high schools in Omaha and elsewhere can be effectively dealt with. Now Senator Chambers' amendment would particularly make it difficult for us, for police officers and for Douglas County deputy sheriffs and others to attempt to control the look-alike drug traffic in some of the West Omaha high schools. Now Senator Chambers is a skilled law school graduate, I'd like to say attorney. I wish he were an attorney, because he would be a very effective attorney and when he presents these amendments he knows exactly what he is doing. He knows exactly what he is doing and I would urge you to vote against this because in just...by changing a few words, changing a couple "ors" to